

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Boston, Massachusetts 02108

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Judicial Court has approved and promulgated rules as further indicated below.

RODERICK L. IRELAND
Chief Justice

1. Court submitting Rules for Approval:

Superior Court

2. Date Rules Submitted for Approval:

July 12, 2013

3. Rules Approved and Promulgated by the Supreme Judicial Court:

September 24, 2013

4. Rules or Rules, or Amendments Thereto, Approved and promulgated:

Amendment to Superior Court Rule 9A as attached.

Effective date: January 1, 2014

(The original of this notice is to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth, and a copy to be sent by the clerk to the court which requested approval of the rules.

Massachusetts Superior Court

Proposed amendment to Superior Court Rule 9A(b)(2) regarding time computation

Proposed amendment:

Add new sentence to **Rule 9A(b)(2)**, following the third sentence:

"If the motion is served by mail, these time periods shall be increased by 3 days pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. 6(d)."

Revised Rule 9A(b)(2):

Service and Filing of Motions and Oppositions. The moving party shall serve a copy of the motion and the other documents specified by this rule on every other party. Every opposing party shall serve on the moving party an original and a copy, and on every other party a copy, of the opposition and the other documents specified by this rule. The opposition to a motion shall be served within (A) 10 days after service of a motion other than a motion for summary judgment, (B) 21 days after service of a motion for summary judgment or (C) such additional time as is allowed by statute or order of the court. ***If the motion is served by mail, these time periods shall be increased by 3 days pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. 6(d).*** Upon receipt . . .